

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the Abstract as follows:*

**ABSTRACT**

~~According to the disclosure, various~~ Systems and methods for transmitting service messages are provided. The service messages, such as multimedia messages, short messages, Email messages, fax messages, "Voice Mail" messages, "Instant Messaging" messages etc., are available or provided in a service center[,]] or generated in a terminal. The system messages may be [[are]] transmitted between the service center and a terminal[,]] without the terminal having to be embodied as a client with relation to the transmission and processing of the service message.[,]] ~~whereby~~ In some embodiments, the service message is directly or indirectly transmitted from the service center to a server[,]] embodied as message server.[,]] The server prepares ~~preparing~~ the message using an intermediate server and sends the prepared message ~~and sent from the above in prepared form,~~ for output on a network specific terminal to the terminal. ~~multimedia~~ Multimedia message content [[is]] may be transmitted in the reverse direction from the terminal to the server which generates multimedia messages from the content and then sends the ~~above generated multimedia messages~~ directly or indirectly to the service center.